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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: T. Nguyen  
NORIO SHIMURA, ET AL. )  
: Group Art Unit: 2861  
Appln. No.: 10/647,204 )  
: Filed: August 26, 2003 )  
: For: DATA PROCESSING APPARATUS, )  
DATA PROCESSING METHOD, :  
PROGRAM, AND INK JET PRINTING) :  
SYSTEM : April 21, 2006

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to further examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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